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Honoring the Champions of Change



An exclusive coverage of The Green Schools Carnival 2025, celebrating the schools that are leading the way in sustainability, hosted by the Green Schools Programme of the Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi



A Celebration of Excellence

GSP CARNIVAL 2025



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The Green Schools Programme (GSP) of Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi hosted its annual GSP Carnival and Awards Ceremony on February 4, 2025 at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The vibrant celebration of the unique sustainability journeys of schools across the country brought together over 500 schoolchildren, educators, school principals and key education officials.

The GSP Audit 2024 — an environmental audit for schools — witnessed a record-breaking participation of 8,831 schools from 33 states and Union territories. Based on the audit results, the GSP team presented 25 awards across 11 distinct categories, recognising the trailblazer schools and educators. Additionally, the green-rated schools also received their certificates on stage. The winners and green schools were felicitated by the chief guest Sonam Wangchuk — an education

reformist and innovator — along with CSE Director General Sunita Narain. The executive directors of CSE, Anumita Roychowdhury and Jagdeep Gupta also joined them in handing out the green certificates to schools.

One of the highlights of the GSP Carnival 2025 was the launch of the latest book of GSP '[Imprints of Change: A Compendium of Sustainable Environmental Practices in Schools in India](#)'. The book provides inspiring examples of promoting sustainable commuting practices and implementing air-quality monitoring systems; achieving 100 per cent solar-powered campuses; establishing student-maintained organic farms; promoting zero-waste food practices; and achieving zero landfill waste goals.

In addition to the awards ceremony, the Carnival also offered a variety of interactive activities and games to all its participants, viz.

a cooking competition that honoured traditional ingredients; the Spooft-to-Stage skit contest; climate quiz and an art contest.

The annual reunion of the GSP fraternity at the Carnival serves as a testament to the irrefutable role of schools — of students and of educators — in bringing environment education to the forefront, taking positive actions that matter and driving meaningful change!

So, here's to all the green schools that walk the talk!

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BEST GREEN STATE
Punjab



Green Schools

1. BEST GREEN DISTRICT

Hoshiarpur, Punjab

2. CHANGEMAKER YELLOW TO GREEN

2.1 JP International School,
Noida, Uttar Pradesh

2.2 PM SHRI Kendriya
Vidyalaya AFS Manauri,
Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh

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STERLING SCHOOL

1. Delhi Public School Ludhiana, Punjab
2. Kendriya Vidyalaya Baikunthpur, Korea, Chhattisgarh
3. PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya Army Cantt., Pangode, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
4. R.M.K. Residential Senior Secondary School, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
5. Shiv Nadar School, Noida, Uttar Pradesh
6. St. Thomas' School, Delhi
7. Subodh Public School Airport, Jaipur, Rajasthan
8. The FabIndia School, Pali, Rajasthan



GSP AMBASSADOR

1. Reny Daniel, SBOA Public (Sr. Sec.) School, Kochi, Kerala
2. Seema Yadav, Bal Bharti Public School IMT Manesar, Haryana
3. Shikha Bedi, Delhi Public School Ludhiana, Punjab
4. Swati Kamlesh Bisht, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Kendriya Vidyalaya, Delhi
5. Vikas Zunjarrao, B.K. Birla School, Kalyan, Maharashtra





SECTION TOPPERS

AIR

Kendriya Vidyalaya NTPC
Shaktinagar, Sonbhadra,
Uttar Pradesh



ENERGY

Kendriya Vidyalaya IIT
Chennai, Tamil Nadu



FOOD

Delhi Public School
Pune, Maharashtra



LAND

Cambridge School Indirapuram,
Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh



WASTE

Pinegrove School, Dharampur,
Solan, Himachal Pradesh

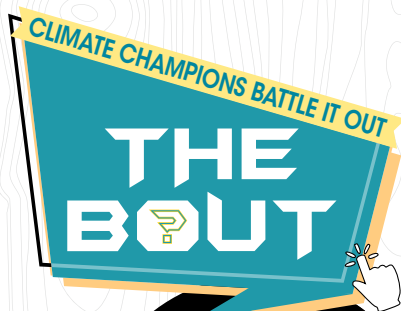


THE GREEN SCHOOLS

CARNIVAL

2025

Young Environmentalist Team



Over 35 school teams from across India faced off at *The Bout—GSP's annual climate quiz*—held during the GSP Carnival 2025 in New Delhi. After a thrilling series of rounds, including a dramatic tiebreaker, St. Mary's School, New Delhi, emerged as the GSP Climate Champions 2025. They were followed by Doon Valley Public School, Nalagarh, Himachal Pradesh, in second place, and Delhi Public School, Gautam Buddh Nagar, Noida, in third. Winners received prizes from educationist Sonam Wangchuk and CSE's Director General Sunita Narain. With expert inputs from CSE's Rajat Ghai and Upamanyu Das, the event sparked deeper curiosity among students and brought climate learning alive.

Over 200 traditional recipes spotlighting local ingredients, seasonal flavours, and mindful food habits poured in from across India. At GSP Carnival 2025, the top three were cooked live and showcased by IHC chef Rajiv Malhotra, with food expert Vibha Varshney and Sunita Narain from CSE, setting the tone on preserving traditional food knowledge. From Sana Hua Nimbu to Koozh and Sunna Pakodu, each dish told a story—of climate, culture, and community. This vibrant tasting session brought India's food heritage to the fore.



MY FOOD STORY

STUKS

Celebration of traditional recipes
featuring local ingredients

SPOOF TO STAGE

The **gobar times** comic
satire skit contest



Laughter met learning at GSP Carnival 2025 with *Spoof to Stage*, where school teams transformed **Gobar Times** spoof posters into hilarious, thought-provoking skits using only recycled or eco-friendly materials. From junk food addiction and diabetes to honey heists and climate impacts on tribal livelihoods, the satirical performances reflected both humour and insight. Little Flowers Public Sr. Sec. School, Delhi, won hearts (and first prize) with **Taiyaari Fees Ki**, while DPS Pune's rap-filled take on **Honey Heist** earned second. The contest sparked curiosity, empathy, and applause in equal measure!

Young artists brought their eco-imaginings to life in *Master Mascot Makers*, a Green Schools Carnival 2025 contest inviting students to design mascots that embody environmental values. From biodiversity and clean energy to waste and wildlife, their colourful creations impressed all with art, awareness, and action! The winning mascot, *Freddy the Tiger* by Abhinav Dhawan (Indraprastha International School, Dwarka, Delhi), stood out for its bold vision of environmental stewardship. *Twinkle*, by Unnati Deep (Ashok Memorial Public School, Faridabad), shone with a solar umbrella and *Ember* by Anushka Kain (Bal Bharati Public School, Noida), raised awareness for endangered species.

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Spoof space

Scary Plotter

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THE
DEATHLY
HELLO'S

PRESENTED BY: SUPER BUGWARTS SCHOOL OF REALITY AND MUGGLES
IN LEAD ROLE: GRAM-POSITIVE AND GRAM-NEGATIVE MULTI-DRUG RESISTANT BACTERIA
IN SUPPORTING ROLE: HOMO SAPIENS SAPIENS (MODERN HUMANS)

Scary Plotter, also infamous as AMR (antimicrobial resistance), makes its sinister appearance known to the human race by introducing itself. Death and disease follow in its wake, as our friendly neighbourhood antibiotics lose their power to heal.

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